

THE FACES OF METH

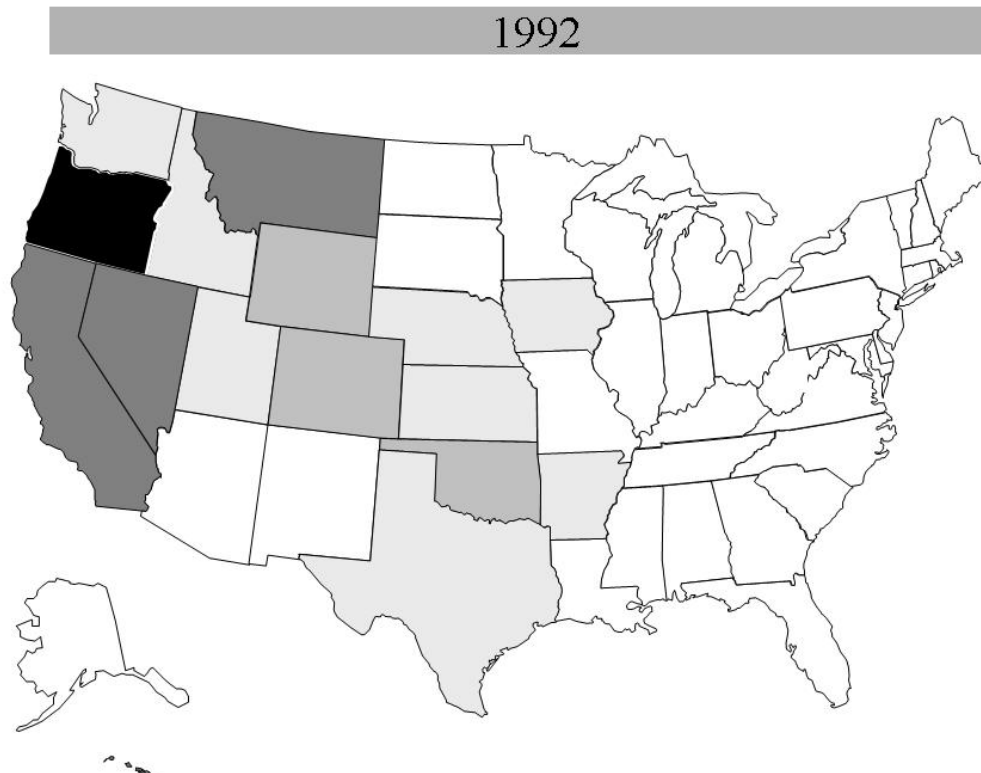


THE SPREAD OF METH

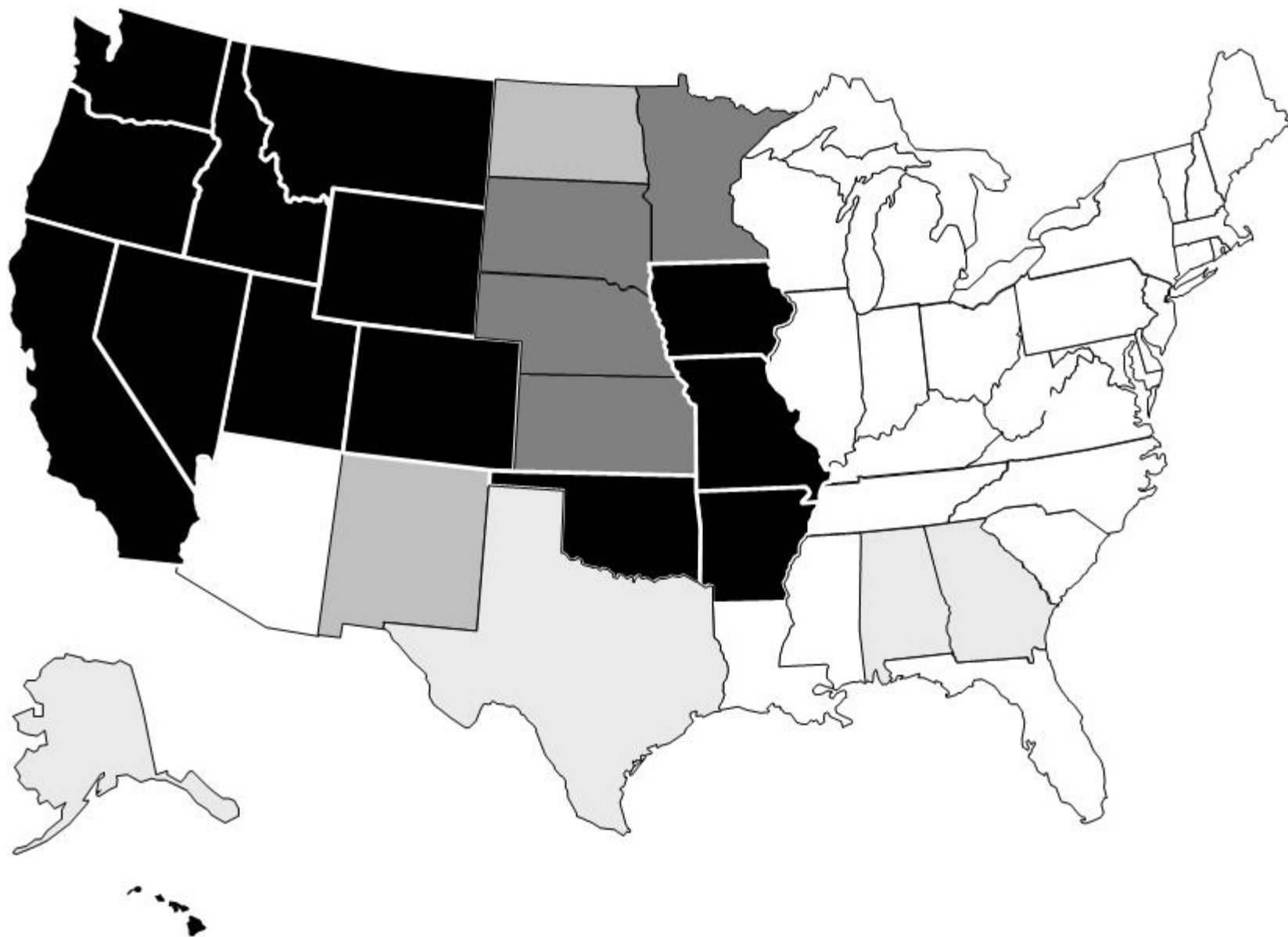
REHAB ADMISSIONS FOR METH PER 100,000 RESIDENTS



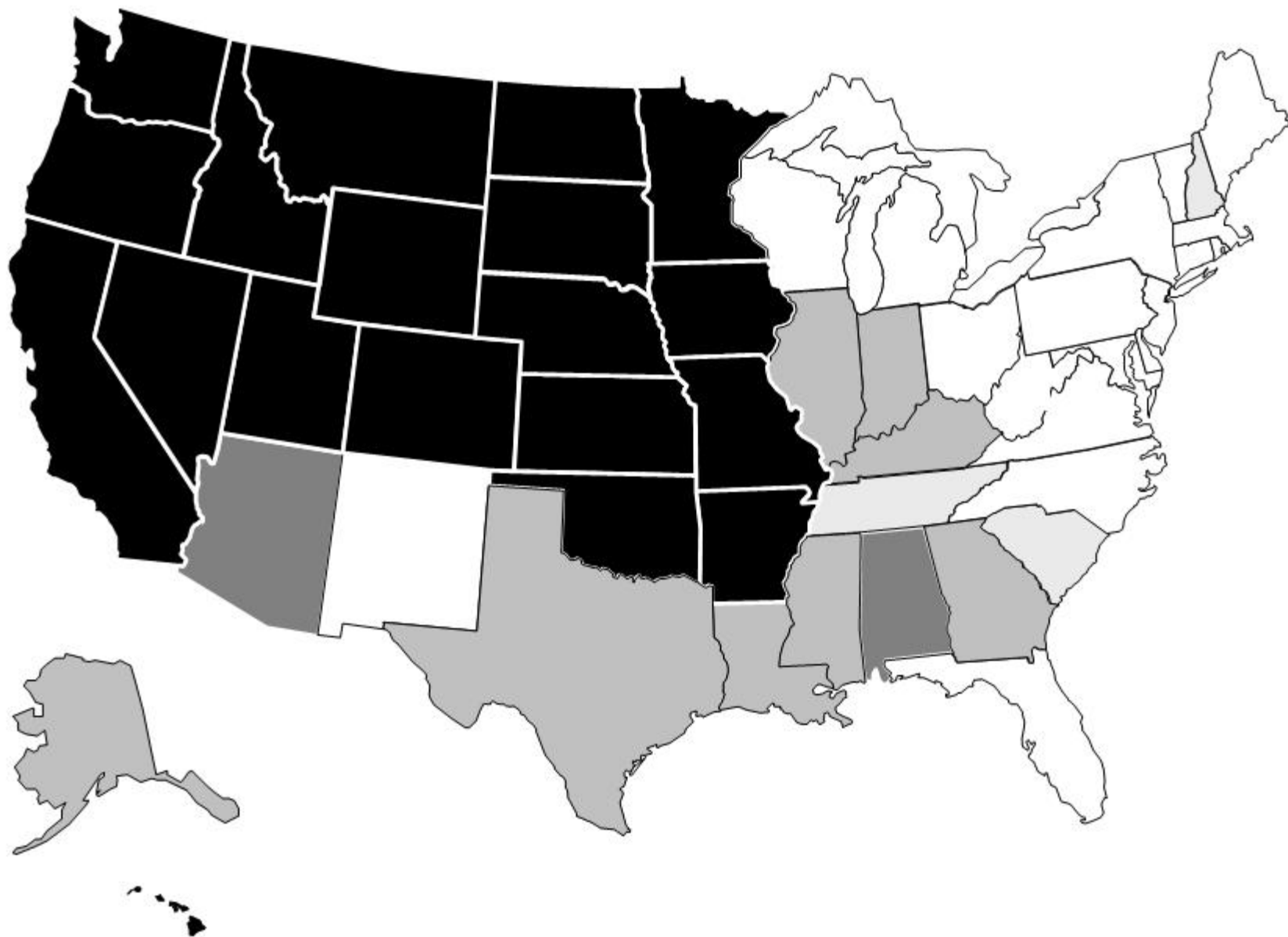
Methamphetamine abuse, as measured by the number of people entering rehab centers, spread eastward during the past decade while intensifying in the West. The maps below show the number of people treated for meth abuse per 100,000 residents age 12 and older.



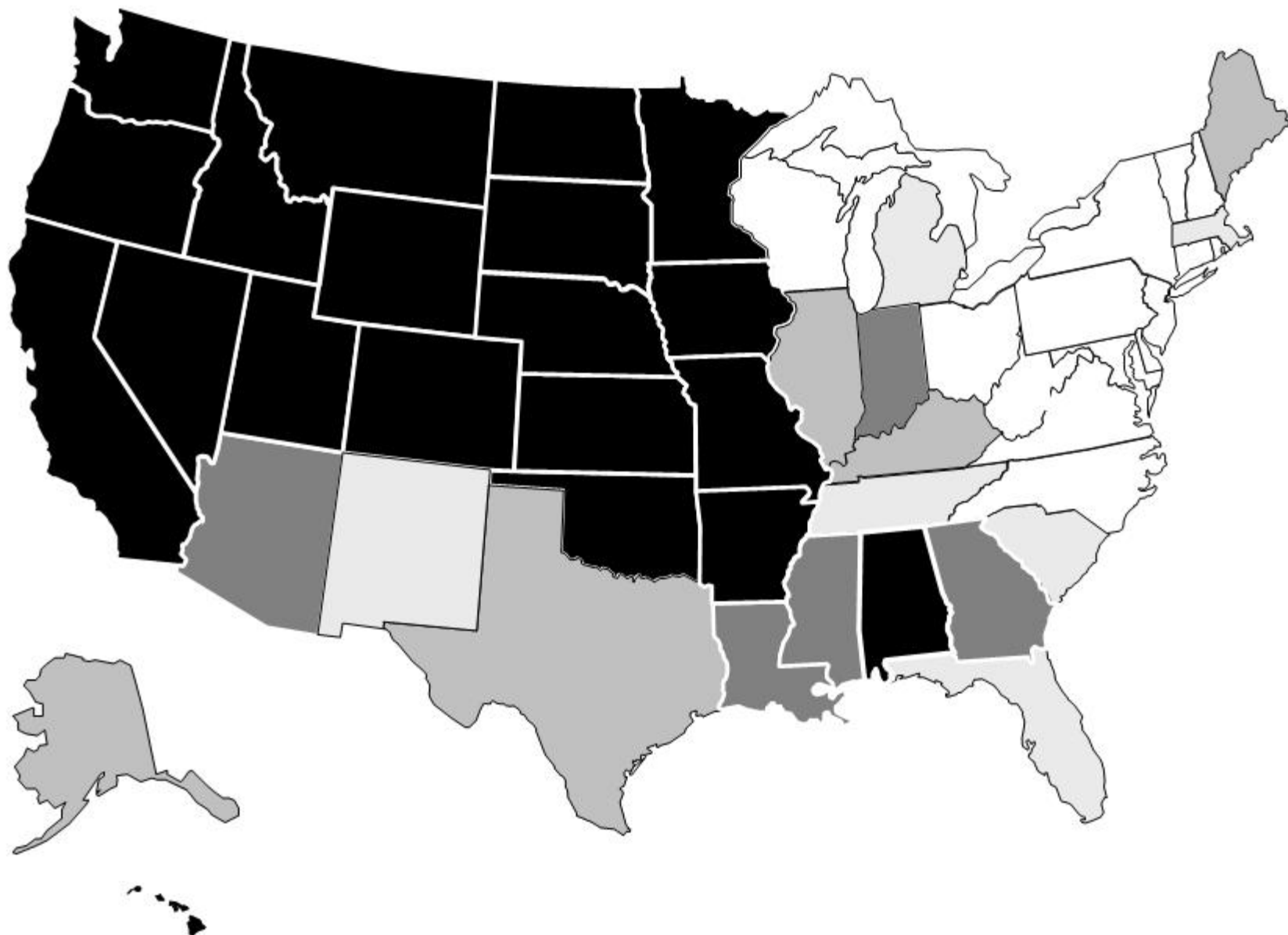
1997



2002



2003



2004

Nationwide Methamphetamine Laboratory Incidents



16,326 Total

Nebraska, I-80 Pipeline



Date Range: 01/01/2004 - 12/31/2004

Seizures By County

Report run on: October 25, 2005 10:49 AM

State: NE Total: 277

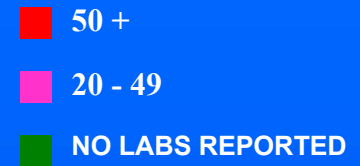
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ADAMS		0	1	0	1
BUFFALO		0	1	0	1
BURT		0	0	1	1
BUTLER		1	1	0	2
CASS		11	44	13	68
CHASE		1	0	0	1
CHEYENNE		1	1	0	2
DAWES		1	0	0	1
DAWSON		1	0	0	1
DODGE		4	4	3	11
DOUGLAS		7	1	9	17
FRANKLIN		0	1	0	1
GAGE		5	11	3	19
GARDEN		0	1	1	2
GARFIELD		0	0	1	1
GREELEY		1	0	0	1
HALL		1	0	0	1
HAMILTON		2	0	0	2
HOWARD		1	0	0	1
JEFFERSON		5	4	6	15
KEARNEY		1	0	0	1
LANCASTER		11	18	11	40
LINCOLN		1	0	1	2
MADISON		0	1	3	4
MORRILL		0	0	1	1
NEMAHA		5	5	4	14
OTOE		9	14	7	30
PHELPS		0	0	1	1
PIERCE		2	0	0	2
PLATTE		0	0	5	5
RICHARDSON		0	1	1	2
SARPY		2	0	5	7
SAUNDERS		7	5	1	13
SCOTTS BLUFF		0	1	1	2
SEWARD		1	0	1	2
THURSTON		0	0	1	1
YORK		0	0	1	1
		81	115	81	

Total: 277

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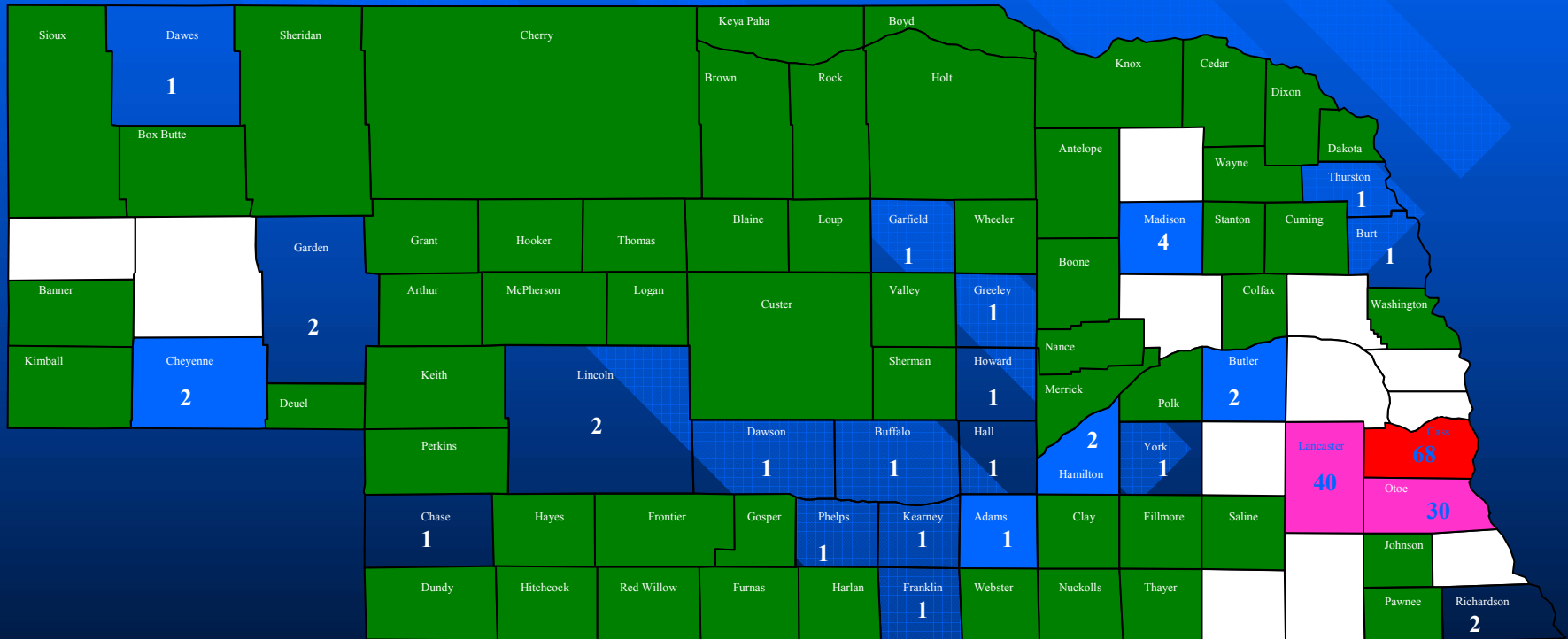
Clandestine Laboratories Reported to EPIC

Includes All type laboratories, Glassware/Equipment and Dumpsites



*As of 10/25/2005

Total – 277
Labs - 81
Glassware/Equipment - 81
Dumpsites – 115



**Cass County Submitted 54
Reports to EPIC on 10/12/2005

Date Range: 01/01/2005 - 10/25/2005

Seizures By County

Report run on: October 25, 2005 10:47 AM

State: NE Total: 223

County	Seizure Type	Chem/Glass/Equipment	Dumpsite	Laboratory	
ADAMS		0	1	0	1
ANTELOPE		0	1	1	2
BOONE		1	0	0	1
BURT		1	0	0	1
CASS		3	50	3	56
CEDAR		1	0	0	1
CUMING		1	0	0	1
CUSTER		0	0	1	1
DAWES		0	1	1	2
DOUGLAS		20	2	5	27
DUNDY		0	0	1	1
FRANKLIN		0	0	1	1
GAGE		3	19	7	29
HALL		1	0	0	1
HARLAN		0	0	1	1
HAYES		1	0	0	1
JEFFERSON		3	4	2	9
JOHNSON		0	0	1	1
KNOX		0	0	1	1
LANCASTER		7	6	3	16
LINCOLN		2	0	2	4
MADISON		2	2	5	9
NEMAHA		2	5	0	7
OTOE		11	8	3	22
PAWNEE		0	1	0	1
PIERCE		0	4	1	5
POLK		0	1	0	1
RICHARDSON		0	5	0	5
SARPY		0	0	1	1
SAUNDERS		4	0	0	4
SCOTTS BLUFF		0	0	1	1
SEWARD		0	1	0	1
STANTON		1	0	0	1
THAYER		1	0	1	2
VALLEY		0	1	0	1
WAYNE		0	1	0	1
WEBSTER		1	0	2	3
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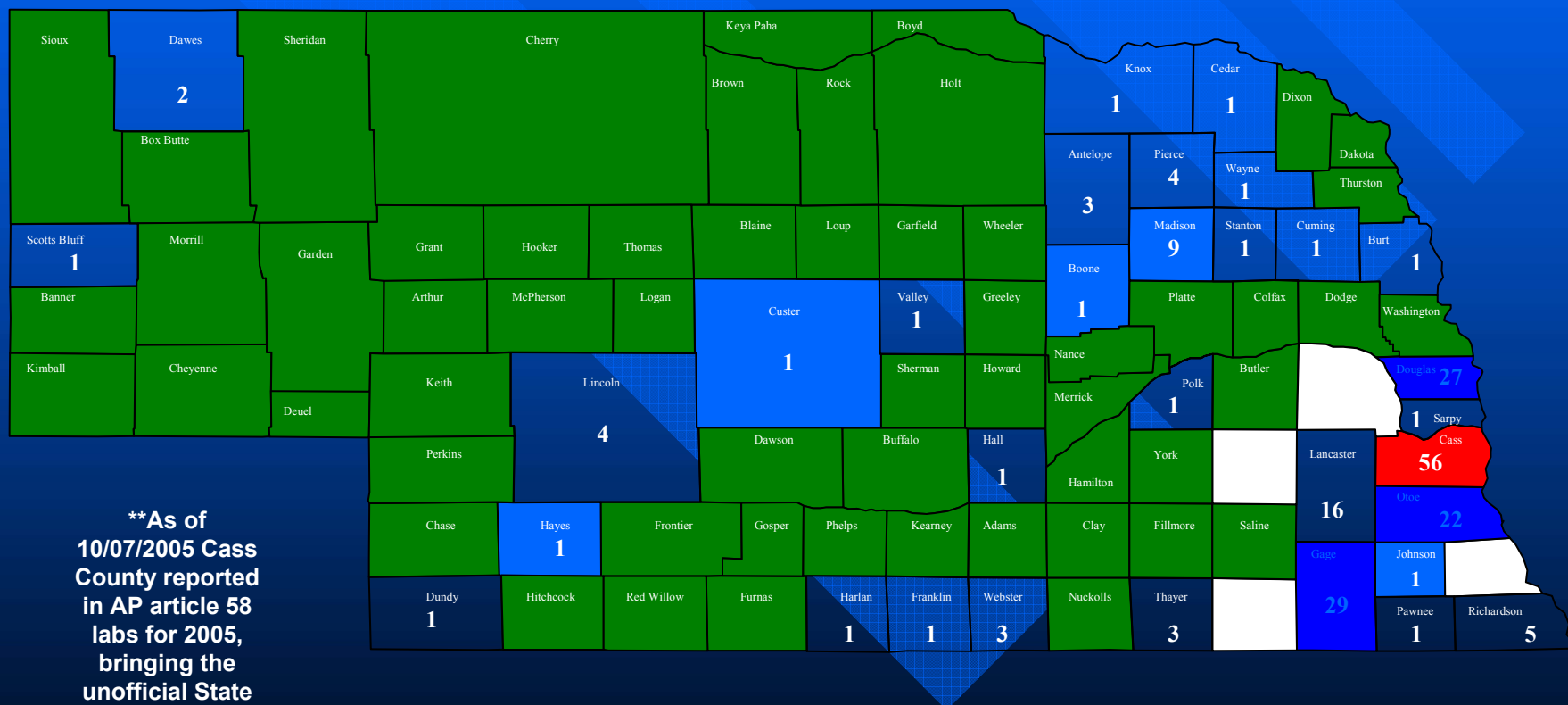
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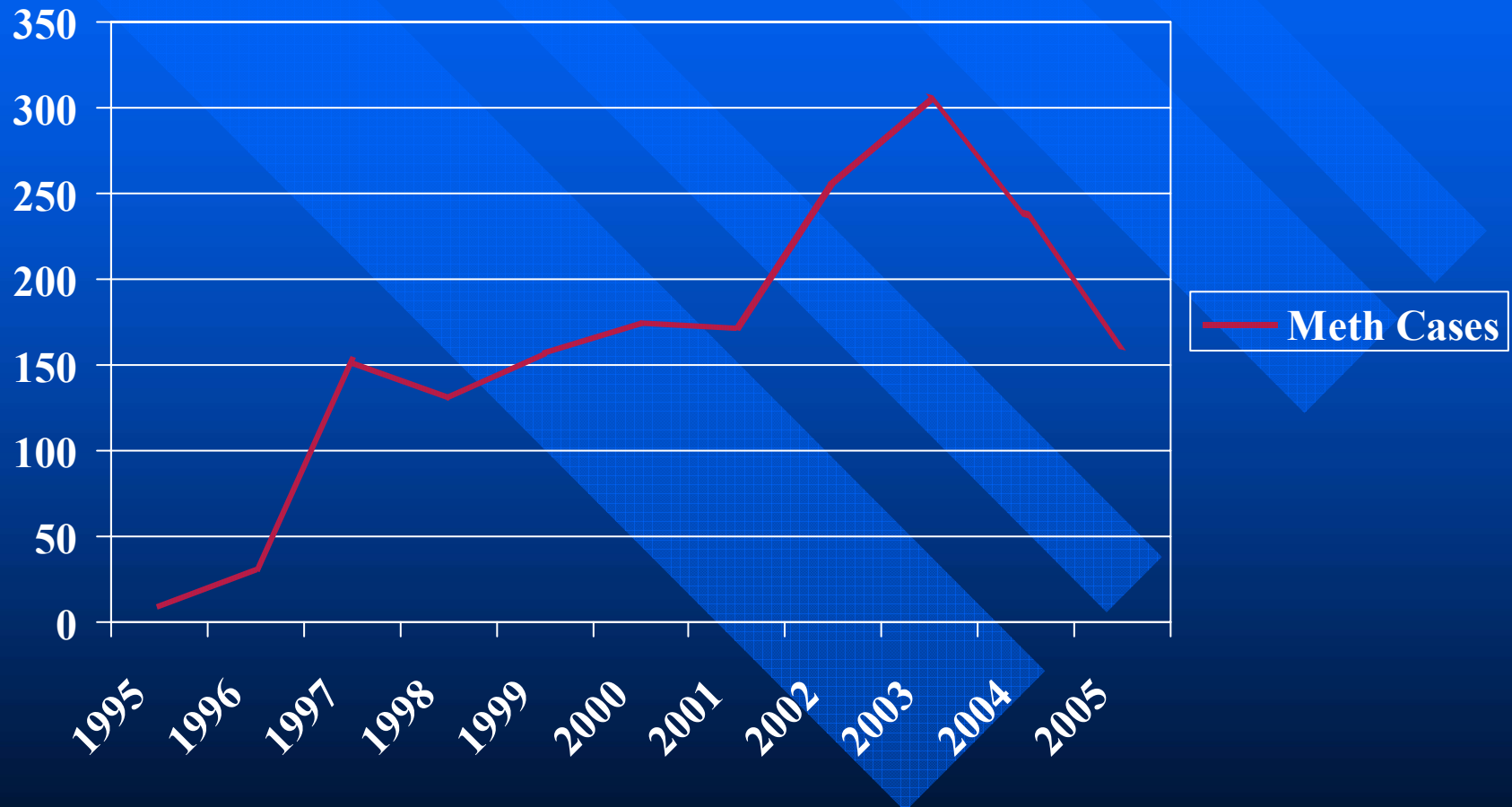
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Labs - 44
Glassware/Equipment – 66
Dumpsites – 113



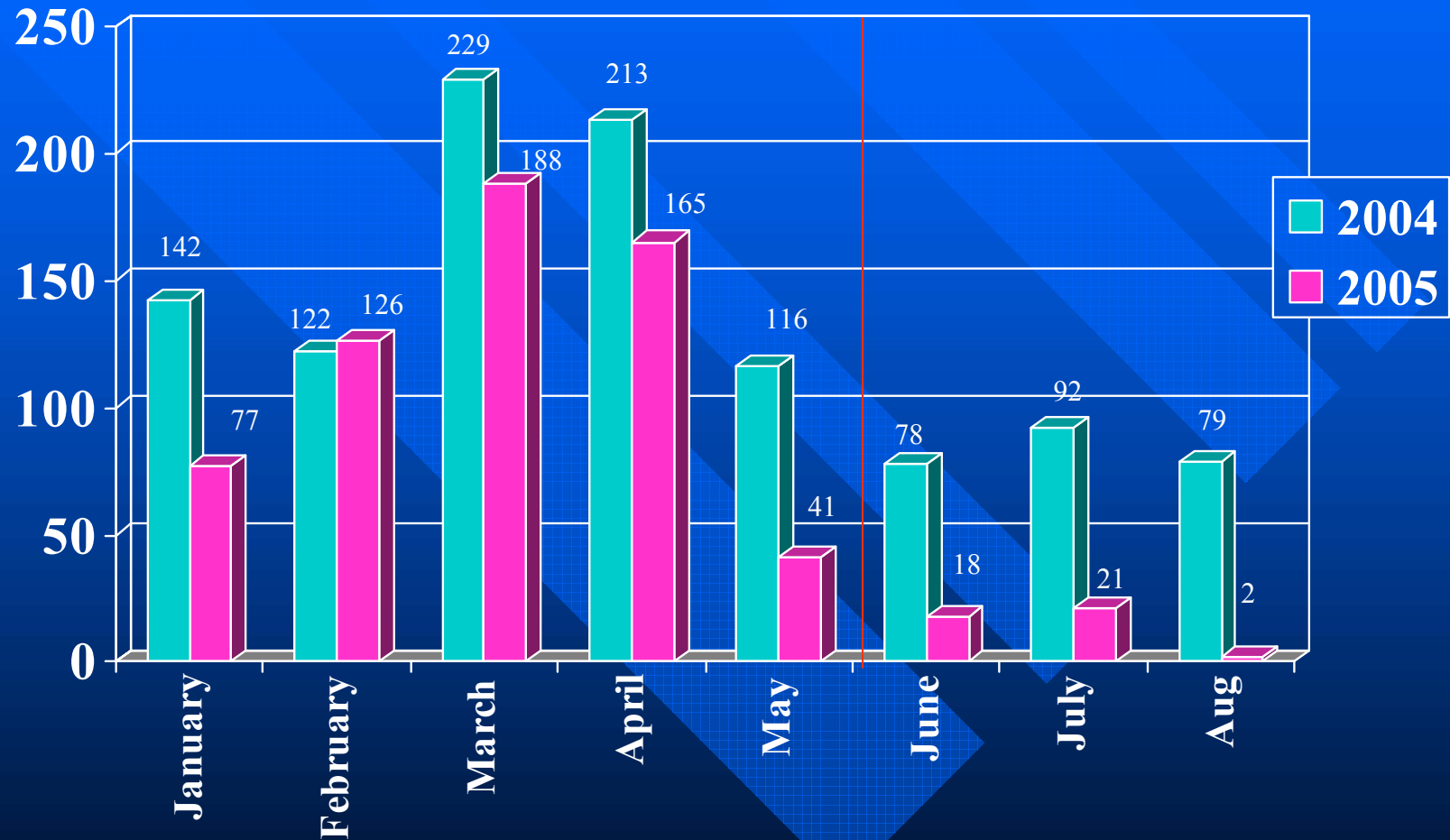
****As of 10/07/2005 Cass County reported in AP article 58 labs for 2005, bringing the unofficial State total to 223**

Meth Cases Filed - NE



Tracking Iowa Meth Lab Incidents

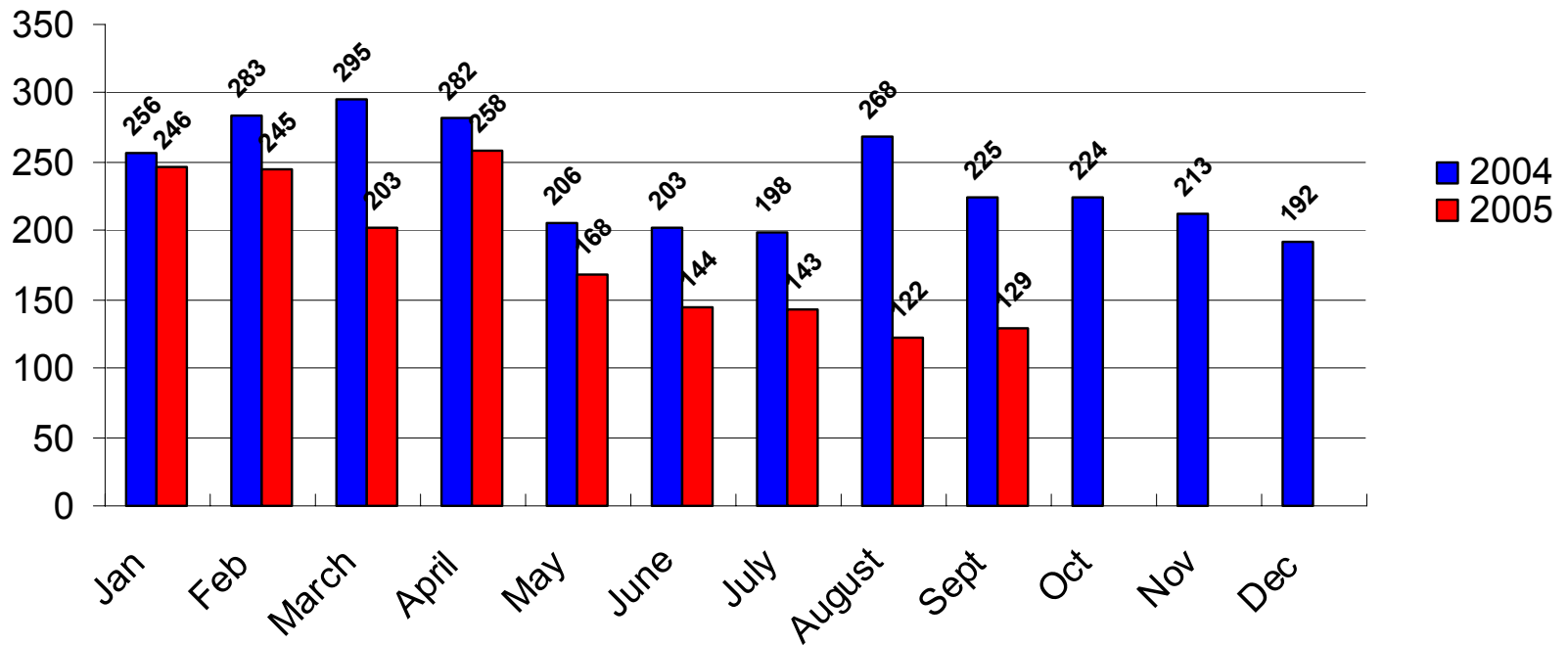
Reported to DNE as of 8-23-05



(*SF 169—pseudoephedrine control—signed into law 3-22-05, effective 5-21-05)

Tracking Missouri Methamphetamine Incidents

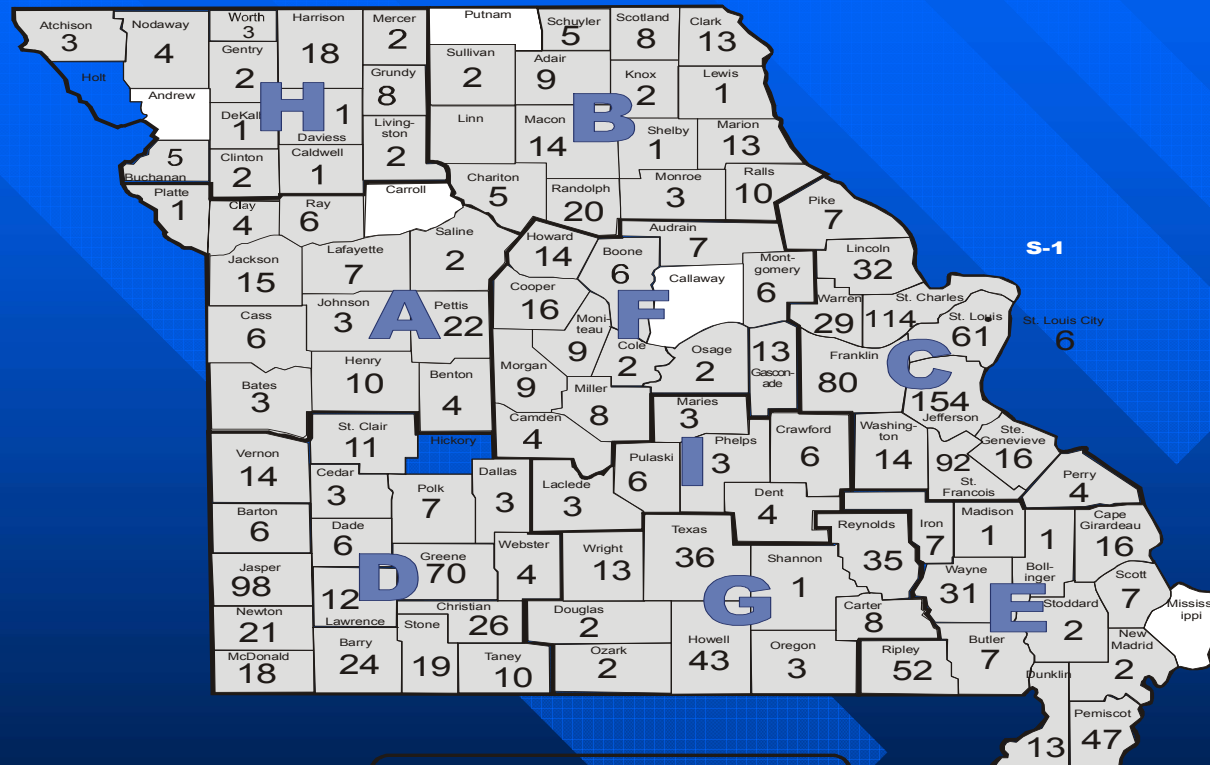
Updated 10-18-05



*SB 10/HB-441-Pseudoephedrine Control-Signed into law 06-15-05, effective 07-14-05

* Incidents include Chem/Glass Ware, Dumpsites, & Operational Meth Labs

Missouri Statewide Methamphetamine Laboratory Incident Totals 2005



Ohio CLSS Data

- CY 2005 YTD data
 - 97 Chemical/Glass/Equip seizures
 - 50 Dumpsite seizures
 - 149 Lab seizures
 - 296 Total Seizure Incidents
- Seizures by County
 - Summit 58 total incidents
 - Clermont 34 total incidents
 - Scioto 23 total incidents
 - Ashtabula 23 total incidents

Midwest Methamphetamine Issues

Drug Abuse Market Supplied by:

- Clandestine Laboratory (retail)
- Clandestine Laboratory (wholesale)
- Imported by Organized Trafficking Groups

Midwest Methamphetamine Issues

Clandestine Laboratory Investigations

- Present complex challenges for:
 - Law Enforcement
 - Government at all levels
 - Community

Hazards to Law Enforcement

- Meth relatively simple to make,
- From commonly available ingredients,
- “Cooks” have little formal training,
- Are frequently well armed and paranoid,
- Are frequently “cooking”,
- Generating potentially deadly gases and toxic waste.

Acute or Chronic Exposure

Six at-risk groups

- Lab operators and associates,
- First responders and investigators,
- Cleanup contractors,
- Neighbors of the lab environment,
- Residents of buildings or land previously used as labs or dump sites,
- Children that live in locations.

Important Distinction

- “Super Labs” remain a predominantly California issue
 - DEA says Superlab = capable of producing more than 10 lbs in a single cook
 - Product is being trafficked across the country
- Small labs are popping up all over the Rocky Mountain states, the Great Plains states, and the Southern states

The Meth Industry is Changing

- Big Crackdown on Superlabs in California
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- States Adopting Pseudo Control Legislation
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- Meth Cooking has moved to Mexico
 - Approximately 70% of meth in U.S. cooked in Mexico

Strategy At Any Level Must Contain 3 Components:

- Prevention Through Education
- Treatment & Rehabilitation
- Vigorous Prosecution

National, State, and Local Efforts on Meth

- Federal:
 - Enhanced DEA Attention and Work
 - Talent/Feinstein Bill
- State & Regional:
 - Precursor Chemical Work
 - Drug Endangered Children
 - Pseudoephedrine Limitations
- Local: community based coalitions

Governmental Action

- Public safety through enforcement and awareness,
- Reduce demand through education and treatment,
- Regulate precursor chemicals through legislation,
- Protect the environment through enforcement and regulation,
- Assistance to families and at-risk children.

Multidisciplinary Strategic Goals

Develop a “systems policy” approach, not an exception or case by case document,

- Advocate safe entry, seizure, and cleanup of lab locations,
- Coordinate a uniform investigative and cleanup response,
- Integrate all elements of government into problem solving.

Personnel Integration

- Law Enforcement,
- Prosecutor,
- Forensic Chemists and Laboratory,
- Fire Department and HAZMAT Teams,
- Health Departments,
- Environment and Ecology Departments.

Clan Lab Serial Offender trap

- Lab Discovery,
- Arrest,
- Crime Scene processing,
- Forensic analysis,
- Charging decision,
- Prosecution,

“Reactive vs. Proactive Response”.

Serial Cooker initiative

- Implemented on third or fourth state arrest,
- Enhanced forensic labs to turn evidence around quicker, \$1.1M HIDTA funding to forensic labs,
- Charge before release, hold no bond,
- Federal prosecution based on separate overt acts and danger to community,
- SAUSA 16 state prosecutors cross designated working for US Attorney
- \$1.3M HIDTA funding to prosecution.

It's the Pseudo, Stupid!!

- Meth production requires ephedrine or pseudoephedrine
- Pseudo is meth with an extra oxygen molecule
 - Whole process of cooking is removal of that one oxygen molecule
- *Oregonian* series cornerstone is that by making ephedrine difficult to obtain, meth problem can be dealt with

Pseudoephedrine Control

Key and mandatory ingredient

- Scheduled drug “best practice”
 - Log maintenance
- Limit retail purchase amount,
- Place behind the counter to reduce theft,
- Meth watch and retailer programs,
 - Generates leads on “smurfs”
- Corporate responsibility, “PE” replacement.
- Federal “Talent-Feinstein bill, Combat Meth Act”.

Anhydrous Ammonia

- Rural and farming issue 26,000 nurse tanks IA,
- Community danger,
- Theft control and reporting,
 - Tank lock technology, Tank wholesaler and COOP involvement,
 - IA counties 5% decrease vs. 115% increase incidents
- Render inert research,
 - Iowa State University
 - John Hopkins University
 - Commercial vendors, GloTell (pink)
 - “food supply” liability issues

Funding pressure

- Law Enforcement and First Responder Equipment,
- Medical screening and monitoring,
- Precursor Chemical control,
- Clandestine Lab Cleanup,
- Site and scene remediation.

SUCCESS!!

- Crackdown on Superlabs in CA Central Valley (Central Valley HIDTA)
 - 2001: 61 Superlabs busted
 - 2005 (so far): 5
- 30+ States Have Adopted Pseudo Control Legislation
 - Great reduction in number of labs busted

Evolving National Strategy

- U.S. Attorneys have established a working group on meth
- OCDETF has established a regional strategy to provide resources for large-scale meth investigative operations
- DEA resources allocated on formula including meth for first time
- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)

Multi-Jurisdiction Investigations

- DEA doing a good job coordinating national investigations
- Canadians are in the game (RCMP)
 - Brain Drain Investigation in EDCA
- Amount being stopped at the Mexican border is way up

Federal Options

- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)
- Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF)
- Byrne Grants

Federal Options

- Special Assistant U.S. Attorney's (SAUSA)
- Mandatory Minimums
- Sentencing Guidelines

The Effects of Methamphetamine

These photos are actual mug shots of persons arrested by Lincoln police officers for possession of methamphetamine, or otherwise known to be meth users.



August, 2001



9 months later



October, 2000



16 months later



February, 2001



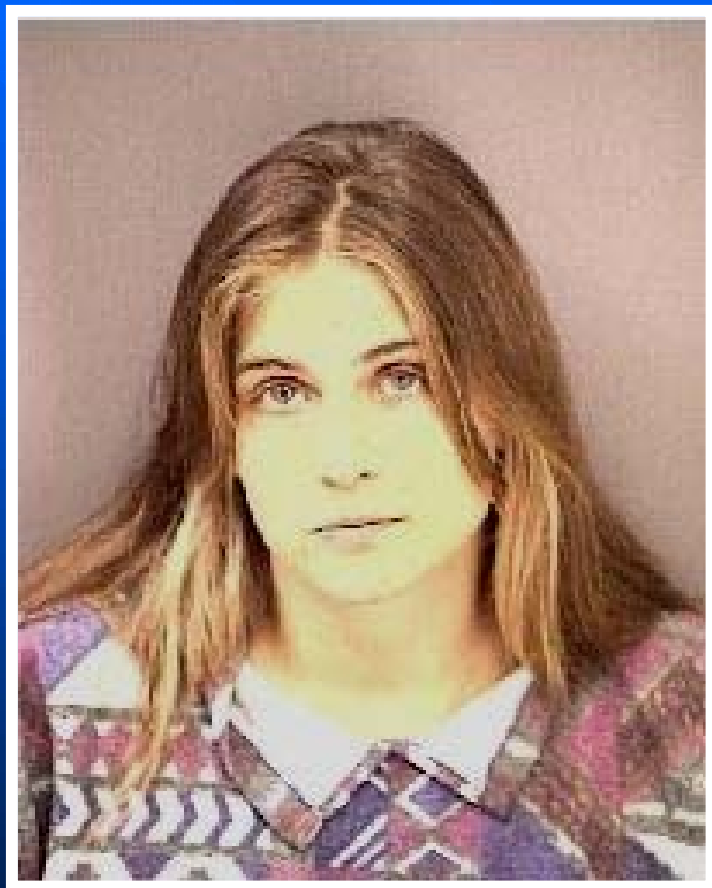
1 year later



September, 2000



16 months later



October, 1999



2 years later